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Mr. Robert Mancini
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1200 State Street
Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

August 3, 2018

Re: Biennial Certification – Amboy Avenue and Maurer Road, dated May 7, 2018
Remedial Action Protectiveness /Biennial Certification Form - Soil
Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility
1200 State Street, Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, NJ
PI No.: 003621, EA No. : RAP120003 (Amboy Avenue – City of Perth Amboy)
PI No.: 003621, EA No. : RAP120004 (Maurer Road – Middlesex County)

Dear Mr. Mancini,

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has completed its review of the Biennial Certification (BC) – Amboy Avenue and Maurer Road, dated May 7, 2018. The May 2018 BC was submitted to confirm the continued protectiveness of the deed notice and engineering controls referenced in the Remedial Action Permit (RAP) for Soil for Amboy Avenue (RAP120003) and Maurer Road (RAP120004) portion of the Former Chevron Perth Amboy Facility, Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, NJ. The document was submitted by Chevron (Chevron) Environmental Management Company pursuant to the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation N.J.A.C. 7:26E (TRSR), and other applicable requirements. The Department has the following comments:

1. Section G, Deed Notice Information, Page 2: No. 6 of Section G noted that an electronic and paper copy of this form was submitted to the Department for review. Please note, the Department is unable to find the electronic copy of this BC. Please confirm in what form the electronic copy was submitted and resubmit as appropriate.

2. Section H, Land Use Changes and Disturbances, Page 4: No. 7 of Section H requested clarification on if any inspections were conducted to confirm the protectiveness of the engineering controls referenced in the Deed Notice and RAP. Though the BC referenced that Chevron conducted an inspection on March 16, 2018 (as discussed in Attachment A), the BC failed to reference at least two inspections performed by the Department in April and August 2017 and the associated correspondence requesting action to address issues identified (i.e. cracked asphalt pavement and potholes). Please note, in the future any inspections conducted by the Department and the resulting actions taken to address the issues (i. e. pothole repair) should be referenced in the next BC.

3. Attachment A – Engineering Control Inspection Log: Attachment A noted that during an inspection on March 26, 2018 by Chevron, cracks were noted in the asphalt roadway at the intersection of Amboy Avenue and Maurer Road. Please clarify if the cracked asphalt roadway noted in the March 2018 inspection is different than what was noted by the Department in April 2017.

Please address the comments listed above in an Addendum Letter within 60 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (609)984-6065, or at Lynn.Vogel@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lynn Vogel', written over a horizontal blue line.

Lynn Vogel, PG, CHMM
ES3, Case Manager
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C: Ricardito Vargas, USEPA Region 2